



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : 09/655,229 Confirmation No. 7777  
Applicant : Chung Nan Chang  
Filed : September 5, 2000  
Title : SECURE CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY EX-  
CHANGE AND VERIFIABLE DIGITAL  
SIGNATURE  
TC/A.U. : 2131  
Examiner : Shin-Hon Chen  
  
Docket No. : 2174  
Customer No.: 23320

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a full and complete response to an Office Action dated July 20, 2006, for the patent application identified above.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established for this application by a previously submitted verified statement.

Applicant believes that no additional fee is required for filing the amendment set forth in the accompanying response.

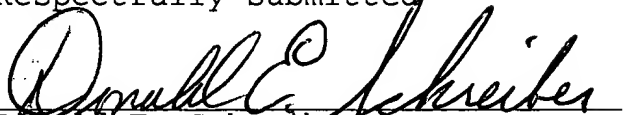
It appears that this response to the July 20, 2006, is being timely filed. However, if this response is deemed not to be timely filed, then pursuant to the relevant provision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the Applicant hereby conditionally petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely.

If any additional fee is due, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any surplus in

Appl. No. 09/655,229  
Response Dated October 17, 2006  
Reply to Office Action dated July 20, 2006,

the enclosed fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0735. A duplicate copy  
of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Donald E. Schreiber  
Reg. No. 29,435

Dated: 17 October, 2006

Donald E. Schreiber  
A Professional Corporation  
Post Office Box 2926  
Kings Beach, CA 96143-2926

Telephone: (530) 546-6041

Attorney for Applicant